

## House Resolution No. 40

**Whereas**, Dick Walkenbach, an esteemed resident of Affton, Missouri, has been selected as the 2002 Affton Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year; and

**Whereas**, a lifelong resident of St. Louis, Dick Walkenbach joined the Affton Chamber of Commerce in 1995, since which time he has founded the St. Louis Hills Chapter of Business Network International in 1996 and has held various offices, including President (2001-2002), Affton Days Chairperson, Spring Barbecue Chairperson, and member of many committees; and

**Whereas**, Dick Walkenbach graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1969 and dutifully served his country in the United States Army from 1969 to 1972, during which time he fought in the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1971; and

**Whereas**, Dick Walkenbach began his career in the insurance industry with Safeco Insurance in 1972 and held various underwriting and marketing positions before starting as an independent broker with R.T. Insurors, Inc., in 1991; and

**Whereas**, currently employed with Insurance Concepts of St. Louis, Dick Walkenbach is a certified Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter, Associate In Risk Management, and Certified Insurance Counselor; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of Seven Holy Founders Church since 1979, Dick Walkenbach has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife of thirty-two years, Kathy, a Physical Education Teacher at Affton High School, and his three children, Jennifer, Mark, and Katie:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Dick Walkenbach at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2002 Business Person of the Year, Dick Walkenbach.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Patricia Yaeger  
District No. 96

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Representative Jim Lembke  
District No. 85

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Representative Michael Vogt  
District No. 66

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 40, adopted January 14, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker